

Legal SCENE

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Tee it Up for the Task Force funds used to help youth “Choose Not to Use”

On Sept. 8, the 11th Annual *Tee it up for the Task Force* golf fundraiser was held at Stonebrooke Golf Club in Shakopee on behalf of the Scott County Drug Prevention Task Force and ChooseNottoUse (CNTU). The fundraiser was a great success, with beautiful weather to boot. We had a shotgun start at 8 a.m. with a little chill in the air, but by the third hole, jackets were off. It turned out to be a sunny, hot day full of laughs and the occasional good golf shot by myself (I normally have *zero* good golf shots). We maxed out on golfers for the first time (144) last year, and we did so again this year. Unlike last year, where we reached our max golfers a few days before the tournament, this year we maxed out in mid-July.

I want to thank all the golfers and volunteers who make this event a huge success. Additionally, Stonebrooke has hosted this event from its inception, and they couldn't be more accommodating and helpful in making this event the success it is. They also serve a fantastic buffet lunch for all the golfers and volunteers following the event. We also couldn't make this happen without all the sponsors, including our tournament sponsors: the Mdewakanton Sioux Community, Allina, Scott County Attorney's Office, Scott County Sheriff's Office, Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative, Next Chapter Technology, and Jeff Belzers.

The citizens of Scott County should also be very proud that every one of our law enforcement agencies in the County contribute to this fundraiser and are very much involved in the activities of CNTU. Please go to <http://choosenottouse.org/Sponsors.html> to see a list of all our sponsors, most of which are local Scott County businesses. Please support these businesses and let them know when you go into their establishment that you appreciate their support of CNTU.

We had over 375 raffle items that were donated and a hole-in-one contest (which I didn't even make the green on). You can also visit our Facebook page and share and like at <https://www.facebook.com/choosenottouse.org/> and also see photos from the event.

The Task Force is a collaborative effort of many County agencies to combat illegal activities primarily of our youth. The *Tee it Up* fundraiser is the main source of funding for our anti-drug initiative, Choose Not to Use. Our primary mission is to identify, educate, prevent, and control illegal drug use and other hazardous conduct and reduce the impact of these activities on the community. While our primary focus is on educating and keeping our youth off of illegal substances, we will also be sponsoring and putting on programs related to other conduct.

The primary reason for going with the name “Choose Not to Use” was so we were not focused on solely one illegal drug or one illegal activity. For instance, we plan on taking on other initiatives and sponsoring activities and programs, such as choose not to use your cell phone for sending illegal photos; choose not to use your car for “Nerf wars;” and choose not to use your cell phone for texting while driving, to name a few.

If you would like to be involved in this great fund raiser next year, as a golfer, volunteer, or sponsor, contact Crime and Drug Prevention Coordinator Kathy Welter at (952) 239-6885 or Kwelter@co.scott.mn.us. Please come support the next *Tee it Up for the Task Force* golf outing – Sept. 7, 2018. If you want to golf – register early!

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A friendly young deer at Stonebrooke Golf Course greeted some of the golfers at the annual Tee It Up for the Task Force fundraiser. The deer was fondly called the event mascot.



2017 was a bigger, better Scott County Fair!

The numbers are in, and the attendance was near record-setting at the 2017 Scott County Fair! The weather was great and the crowds were huge at many of the new events. The schedules and stages were jammed packed with fun events and things for Fairgoers to see and do (and eat!). Mark your calendar for July 25-29, 2018 to be sure you don't miss next year's Scott County Fair. Above, deputies raised funds for the Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women by operating a dunk tank at the Fair.

Choose Not to Use would like to say THANK YOU!



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Coordinators: Ron Hocevar, Scott County Attorney; Luke Hennen, Scott County Sheriff; Dave Beer, Scott County Commissioner; Kathy Welter, Crime and Drug Prevention Coordinator.

Public shooting offered at SCALE training facility

With deer hunting rapidly approaching, public shooting hours are again being offered at the SCALE Regional Training Facility in rural Jordan. Range use will be monitored by trained range safety personnel during the public shooting times.

Public rifle and shotgun slug shooting dates and times are:

Saturday, Oct. 21: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 29: 12 noon – 4 p.m.

The fee to use the facility range is \$15 for 20 minutes of shooting time. Reservations are not required. Check the RTF website at www.scottcountymn.gov/833/Regional-Public-Safety-



Hunters can sight in their guns at the SCALE training facility.

Training-Facility for additional information. For questions or more information, contact Mike Briese, Facility Manager, at (952) 496-8948 or via email at mbriese@co.scott.mn.us.